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To: Delta Protection Commission

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Re: Ecosystem Restoration Projects Update

This document is an attachment to the 1997-1998 Ecosystem Restoration Projects report which was included in your agenda packet. It contains updates on the contracts for which there have been changes or progress since the mailing.

Updates

Effects of Wetland Restoration on the Production of Methyl Mercury in the San Francisco Bay-Delta System (D274) (p. 1): The contract was sent to the contractor for signature on July 10, 1998. According to Brenda Johnson at UC Davis, the project is on hold while the contract undergoes further negotiations.

<u>Culture of Delta Smelt at Delta Site, in Support of Environmental Studies and Restoration (I166)</u> (p. 3): The contract was sent to the contractor for signature on July 8, 1998.

<u>Demonstration Project for Protection and Enhancement of In-Channel Islands (K185)</u> (p. 5): The contract was sent to the contractor for signature on July 6, 1998.

<u>Tyler Island Levee Protection and Habitat Restoration Plan (K38)</u> (p. 7): Contract was sent to the contractor for signature on July 16, 1998; the contract has been signed.

Franks Tract State Recreation Area Wetlands Habitat Restoration (K216) (p. 8): Contract ready for signature except for issue about indemnification language.

Cosumnes River Floodplain Acquisitions and Management (H307) (p. 9): Revised scope was received July 10, 1998.